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BEAUTIFUL AFFAIR.

Christmas Dance of Sterling Club Given Monday Night, December 26 at Trimble's Hall.

In the opinion of all present Monday night the dance given by the Sterling Dancing Club was the most beautiful ever given in this city.

The hall was decorated in southern smilax and poinsettia, the beautiful Chinese Christmas flower, and while the hall has looked beautiful before these decorations far surpassed anything ever seen there before, and certainly showed the artistic temperament of the decorators—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leach, of Lexington, who were engaged by the club for the work.

The walls, ceiling and the posts through the center of the hall were draped with the smilax and the point setu tastefully arranged throughout, their rich color showing the great advantage among the green smilax.

The grand march was the most intricate and elaborate one ever attempted and the figures were executed skillfully and gracefully, evoking rounds of applause from the interested spectators.

It would be impossible in mere words to express the beauty of the ladies, it would take an artist's pen to picture the separate and distinct charm of each one of them. As one young man expressed it: "I have been to a great many dances where there were beautiful women, but the girls here-to-night certainly are dreams."

This is the first dance given under the new officers and too much credit cannot be given Pres. L. A. Judy, Vice President T. P. Sutton and Secretary T. B. Robertson, for their untiring efforts to make this dance the huge success it was. There was nothing missing or lacking every little detail being attended to. The programs had the monogram of the Club in gold on the cover, while the inside sheet in steel blue gave a list of officers, chaperones and floor committee, besides a complete list of the music. Saxton & Trost, of Lexington, furnished the music.

There were about forty couples in the grand march. Among the visitors were Misses Ellen Kirk, of Maysville; Marguerite Jurey, of Powe Valley; Ellen Shanklin, of Mayslick; Hettie Belle Faqua, of Louisville; Elizabeth Haydon, of Lexington; Mary Lisle Duty and Laura Bruce Duty, of Winchester; Bertha Botts, of Owingsville; Sophia Burgin, of Lexington; Mary Wright, of Sharpsburg; Mary Bruce Jones, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Strother D. Mitchell, of Allen, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Walker Meng, of North Middlestown; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Aliverson, of Frankfort.

Talk Fourteen.

The very thought that there is no protection existing for his family after he is gone makes many a man wake up in a cold sweat in the silent hours of the night. And it ought to do so. There's no use in it! It's a fact that a man can't live without getting along in life with no improvement in his prospects. It takes all he can earn virtually, to live. And yet within the next day or two he will be a burden to those who shoulder peacefully because they feel such a world of dependence upon him. That man's in a pretty plight, isn't he?

"Oh, I've heard there!" exclaims many a man who reads this.

Maybe he talked with Hoffman next day or the next day—but, but the NEXT day!

These nightmares are splendid lessons for the human race. They can tell now, but they happen! And nobody knows what the dreamer undergoes until he gets that load off his mind next morning!

H. G. HOFFMAN, General Agt.
Mt. Sterling, Kentucky

JUDGE JOHN D. YOUNG.

Death Calls Aged and Respected Citizen to His Last Long Rest.

Judge John D. Young, aged 87 years, passed to the great beyond Monday morning, December 26, 1910, of the infirmities incident to old age. The burial was in Machael Cemetery, this city, Tuesday under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity.

Judge Young had been a resident of Montgomery county about nine years, having moved here from Bath county.

He was a general old gentleman of the old school, of which there are so few left. His career has been a most remarkable one, starting out in the business world at the age of eleven years as Deputy Sheriff of Bath county under his father, Thomas J. Young. He was later elected County Judge of Bath county and served as such four or five terms. He was then appointed a Deputy United States Marshal under his father, and in 1860 was elected to Congress from his district. He was elected to Congress a second term but his seat was contested.

In all the positions he filled, he filled them with credit. Judge

Young was a loyal Democrat and was very proud of the fact that he was never defeated for an office that depended on the vote of the people for election. At the time of his death he was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Owingsville.

He married Miss Elizabeth Badger, of Bath county, whom he survived for nearly five years.

Judge Young was a loyal friend, a loving and dutiful husband and father, and many will be the friends who will mourn his loss. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Jacob Henry, of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. J. W. Powell, of Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. J. B. Martin, Richford, Vermont; Col. J. Ross Young, Maysville, Ky.; Mrs. E. P. Bean, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. Jno. W. White and Jno. D. Young, Jr., of this city.

To the sorrowing family we extend our deepest sympathy.

SURPRISE FRIENDS.

Howard B. Turner and Miss Nettie L. Hadden Were Married In Lexington Tuesday

A wedding of considerable importance took place in Lexington yesterday afternoon (Tuesday), when Mr. Howard B. Turner and Miss Nettie L. Hadden surprised their many friends by getting married.

Mr. Turner is a son of Hon. Squire Turner, publisher of the Sentinel-Democrat, Young Mr. Turner holds the responsible position of local editor of our esteemed Democratic contemporary. He is a young man of splendid character, has excellent business facilities, is quite popular, and his strong of friends hope for him much happiness.

Miss Hadden is a daughter of Rufus Hadden, of this county. She is a beautiful girl, is admired by a large circle of friends, and her sweet disposition and enchanting ways have endeared to her countless friends.

Both parties are to be congratulated on their splendid taste in choosing a life partner. The Advocate joins their host of friends in wishing them much happiness in their married life.

For Rent.

Rooms for rent. Apply to Mrs. M. S. Lane, 29 Sycamore St. 23tf

WEDDING BELLS

Will Ring To-Night for Chenault Cockrell and Miss Minnie Woodson

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Woodson, of Middlesboro, Ky., announce the engagement of their daughter, Minnie La Prade, to Mr. W. Chenault Cockrell, of this city. The wedding to take place at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday evening Dec. 28, 1910, at 9 o'clock. The bride has visited in this city and made many friends during her stay here.

She is a beautiful girl, is extremely fascinating and charming in her manner. She comes of one of the very best families in the southern part of the State, and Mr. Cockrell is indeed fortunate in securing such a prize for a life partner.

The groom comes from one of the very best and most prominent families in our city. He is a son of the late Jeff. Cockrell, and is a young man of excellent morals. He is quite popular here, and his throng of friends join us in wishing that his married life may be one long day of happiness.

The happy couple will spend a few days in Louisville and will then come here for a brief visit to the groom's parents.

They will make their home in Middlesboro, where the groom has secured a lucrative position in the office of the L. & N. Railroad.

Wife of Judge Holt Dies of Pneumonia.

Mrs. William H. Holt, wife of Judge Holt, former member of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, died of pneumonia at the family home at Pewee Valley. Mrs. Holt had been ill two weeks. Her maiden name was Sarah Roberts. She was born in Philadelphia in 1841, and was a daughter of the late Thomas Roberts, at one time a prominent merchant in Philadelphia, and a member of a prominent Philadelphia family. She was married to Judge Holt in 1864. They lived at Mt. Sterling for several years after the marriage.

When Judge Holt was sent to Porto Rico to establish the judiciary system for the United States Government, Mrs. Holt went with him. The climate was detrimental to her health and for that reason they came back to Kentucky. They had lived at Pewee Valley for seven years.

Mrs. Holt leaves a brother, W. H. Roberts, of Englewood, N. J. Two of her brothers were killed in the Civil War.

She leaves the following children: M. J. Holt, of Louisville; Mrs. A. J. Carroll and Mrs. George H. Alexander, of Louisville, and Miss Elizabeth Holt and W. H. Holt, of Pewee Valley.

Many friends in this community will learn of the death of Mrs. Holt with sorrow.

Marriage License.

County Court Clerk A. A. Hazelrigg, issued the following licenses during the holidays:

Boyd Jones to Lizzie Scott, of Clark county.

Ernest Stone to Lena Snelling, of Bath county.

Thos. G. Denton to Jessie C. Rose, of Harrison county.

Reese Horton to Myrtle Conkright, of Clark county.

Henry Tabor to Mary E. Reffit, of Montgomery county.

Cost.

Leather suit case, packed. Return to this office and receive reward.

CHRISTMAS HAPPINESS MARRED BY MURDER AND BLOODSHED.

Five Killed and Seven Injured, Some of Whom May Yet Die From Wounds Received and Further Trouble May Result.

ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE WHITE.

KILLED.

CLINT ALLEN
WALTER ALLEN
HILL WILLOUGHBY
CRADDOCK WILLOUGHBY
CLARENCE YOUNG

INJURED.

CLAUDE WILLOUGHBY
CAL WILLOUGHBY
NELSON ABNER
CHARLES MARTIN
MILLARD MARTIN
JOHN HAWKINS
MASON THOMAS

wounded. Hawkins, it is claimed, was drinking and had a knife attempting to cut Thomas and in the difficulty Thomas was cut across the hand and claims self defense. His trial is set for next Saturday, and he is out on bond in the sum of \$500.

SHOOTING AT DANCE.

Thursday evening, it is alleged, Walter Allen became boisterous in the saloon of Frank Gibbons, on South Maysville street, and was put out by Gibbons. This angered him and trouble was narrowly averted. Later Walter Allen was joined by his brother, Clint Allen, a deputy U. S. Marshall, who was also drinking, and they proceeded to "take the town." About 10:30 o'clock that night they met Policemen Jas. S. Turner and Jas. C. Tipton, and Clint Allen began cursing and abusing Turner. Tipton placed Allen under arrest and he resisted by drawing his gun and shooting one shot. Tipton grabbed the pistol and succeeded in wrenching it from him; when he ran his hand into his pocket as if to draw another and Tipton opened fire on him, shooting him twice with his own pistol, from the effects of which he died in about half an hour. At the same time Walter Allen, it is alleged, said to his brother, "You get that one and I will get this one," meaning Tipton and "little" Mike Gibbons, a son of Frank Gibbons, and Gibbons opened fire upon Walter Allen, killing him instantly.

Both men immediately surrendered and at their examining trial, held before Judge McCormick yesterday, they were placed in custody of Jas. S. Turner as a guard until Friday at 10 o'clock, to which time the cases were passed on motion of the Commonwealth. Thos. Allen, brother of the dead men, is here personally investigating the case and says the public has only heard one side; that at the proper time he will prove that the killing of his brothers was without legal justification and that he has retained Hon. Wm. A. Young, the brilliant criminal lawyer, of Morehead, to assist in the prosecution.

MAIN STREET SHOOTING.

In a difficulty in a barber shop on East Main street Saturday night, Mason Thomas shot and wounded John Hawkins, eighteen-year-old son of Henry Hawkins, the shot striking him in the left side and glancing off into his arm. He is not thought to be seriously

McCall arrested and placed in jail. Their cases are set for Saturday a week. The other participants will be arrested as soon as apprehended or when able to be conveyed to jail.

Tom G. Prewitt Narrowly Misses Loss of Eye.

Tom G. Prewitt, oldest son of Hon. Henry R. Prewitt, narrowly missed the loss of his left eye on Christmas day. He and his brother, Allen, were shooting Roman candles, and thinking all loads had been shot out of it, Allen pointed one at Tom, when it exploded, the ball striking him just below the eye, burning his face and eye lid and filling his eye with powder. Drs. J. F. Reynolds and W. R. Thompson were promptly summoned and administered to his needs.

Everybody knows Tom, and his many friends will be glad to know he is out of danger.

Gets Nice Position.

Mr. W. O. Chenault, who has been Manager of the Western Union Telegraph office in this city for several years past, has resigned his position, to take effect Jan. 1. Mr. Chenault will engage in farming. He has made many friends who will regret to see him leave the city.

His position will be filled by Lester Tharp, who needs no introduction to our people having been born and raised in this city. He is an expert operator, pleasant and accommodating and will fill his new position with credit.

Bird Supper.

Mr. Henry Gaitskill entertained Misses Mary Cobb Stofer, Lillian Wool, Rebecca Kendall, Mary Harriett, Messrs. Rex Hall, Kelmar Greene and Henry M. Ringo, with a delightful bird supper at Ringo's Cafe, and after supper the party composed a delightful theater party to the Tab.

Mrs. Feahan Injured by Cow.

Saturday afternoon while feeding a cow Mrs. John Feahan slipped and fell in the snow frightening the cow, which throwing up her head struck Mrs. Feahan in the head with one horn, cutting an ugly gash. She is in a painful but not serious condition.

Fall Styles

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NEW YEAR'S EVE IN NEW YORK CITY

YOU couldn't drag a New York man out of town on New Year's eve, and the only trips he will make are auto rides in some selected spots, such as the afternoon of the 1st, so that he can get fresh air and perfect quiet. As for the New York hostesses, when they are arranging for dinners it is with the understanding that the party shall go later to the theater and will later



ENJOYING THEMSELVES.

join the throng which is bent on turning night into day, for no day was ever like New Year's eve in Manhattan now, and into a crowd between Third Avenue and Times Square a football game with dashes of a Comet Island festival and a queen's birthday.

There is one time honored custom of New Year's eve which will not be cut out, that of going to old Trinity, where the service is still held there, and to see a change even in this. After Mass, the bell-ringer, who had officiated for thirty years, is dead, and a Columbia undergraduate is in his place.

At the big hotels and restaurants it is estimated that there are 1,000 and 2,000 guests will be accommodated by each. Tables have been engaged for weeks, and the demand is so great that all the rooms usually reserved for drawing rooms are to be furnished with supper tables.

In regard to the arrangements it is to be noted at present to have everything at the hotel table as delicately fine as if one were entertaining at one's own home. If a dish is served that can be carried on the table the hostess wishes to supervise, and may change the dish if she does not have the chafing dish in her bag. Often she will make the salad dressing, all with the notion to give the appearance of the private entertaining with the public environment.

“Caviare, foie gras, canape, ham-

and ternipin, are no longer named by those ordering in advance or by the chef who prepares the regular menu for such occasions,” said a hotel manager. “These articles of food are difficult to prepare, and time and expense have been claimed.”

The favorite supper dish now is some kind of shellfish delicately prepared so that one can hardly recognize its flavor. The approved menu is an omelet or oysters on the shell, with one or two broths, and a choice of entrees of aspic, broiled, frogs’ legs, lobster à la Newburg, game and salad and fleshy delicates en cokes.”

Crysanthemums and American Beauties lead in the matter of floral decorations, with the usual holiday



GOING TO OLD TRINITY

background of greens, holly and mistletoe berries and red ribbons. Carnations are also favorites. Many of the reserved tables will have small decorations, such as a small bouquet given to the waiters. One hostess has ordered an elaborate centerpiece of orchids, with orchids for the women and gardenias for the men.

Some of the hotels will not make rules in regard to the kind of food served, but others will. Most will take up tea at 2 a.m. at these places he can get it. But at many of the hotels and restaurants nothing but champagne will be served after a stat ed hour.

Through the occasion seems to speak gloomily, this is not really the case. The proprieties to a certain point are to be

strictly adhered to. A woman, for example, may drink all the champagne and cocktails she wants, but if she attempts to light a cigarette she will be asked to desist.

Cost of a meal of a big restaurant or hotel crowd, it is learned, is not so difficult as it sounds.

When one of a party becomes boisterous the head waiter asks the assistance of his own party in keeping him in order which is a common practice with division of the Broadway restaurants which will display the sign “Champagne Only After 10 o’Clock” also offers the explanation that the reason for this is that the champagne is felt to merely stimulate and good nature, but as biscuits and good nature, but as biscuits and mixed drinks are served there is always trouble ahead for the management.

The price for the table d’hôte supper will be about \$10, including first class wines. The hotels that do not place an embargo on wine usually go further and serve their patrons à la carte, as much as little as may be required. The regular sum charged is \$5 for the menu prepared without wine. In some cases there will be extra supper rooms, less desirable in location, some of the hotels will serve a \$4 supper and a few offer a very attractive menu for \$3.

Besides the big restaurant entertainments most of the hotels will open house. The National Arts club will have a special reception for the members, and the members of the Players club, next door on Gramercy park, always forgetful, no matter what the date, will have a special party to celebrate founders’ night. The following is passed around, a custom inaugurated by Edwin Booth, and after that the dolings are wrapped in impenetrable mystery.

New Year's eve entertainment will be no means be limited to the restaurants, hotels and clubs, although they perhaps furnish the most pleasurable



CHAMPAGNE ONLY AFTER TEN O'CLOCK.

esque and interesting elements of the celebration. Broadway will add decorative features, and hundreds of thousands of people will rush back and forth. If the night be fine, they may amuse themselves by watching the fun of other people doing the same thing.

QUAINT NEW CUSTOM.

Feast of Asces of the Middle Ages Still Celebrated.

In certain parts of southern France New Year's eve is still celebrated by the famous feast of asces of the middle ages. Before the congregation is admitted to the church a great glow-worm torch is placed in the nave, upon the stone floor, and a broad path from the entrance of the church to the altar is raked off.

The ceremony begins with a procession of men made up to represent various Biblical characters. At its head walk two priests singing an old Iro venuer hymn. When the procession reaches the altar the chief ascites are then dressed as Jews of the time of Christ step forward on one side and six gentiles on the other. Two advocates stand between them.

The Lord is made man,” the general theme of the feast.

To this the Jews reply with a scornful demand for proofs. The advocates then summon the prophets and legislators of the Old Testament. One by one the great personages of the past—Moses, Aaron, Joshua, David, Samuel, Solomon, etc.—step forward to the question and passing for a moment in the grotto of the brazier bear witness to the divinity of Jesus and then pass on into the darkness.

But the principal figure of the ceremony is Barabbas, who, “in his name whose voluminous trappings a child is concealed, bears Balam up the aisle and when beaten by his master, rebukes him in a piteous voice through the medium of the concealed child, just as the ass did the real Balam in the grotto.” The hostess takes the most distinguished gentleman to the dining room. The selection, of course, will largely influence personal feeling.

At the center of the dining room to use a handsome decoration representing a chime of bells hanging about a silver star and the figures denoting the date of the new year should be placed on a bank of greenery. The hostess should extend to the edge of the upper table, where waxen cherubs, and as are made for decorations on the top of a Christmas tree, perch among a little cluster of flowers intended to suggest the stars of the firmament.

The last personage of the procession is usually Judas, who constitutes the tragic feature of the joyful festival.

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WASHINGTONIAN NEW YEAR.

Recipe For Reception à la George and Martha.

To hold a New Year's reception à la George and Martha Washington the drawing room should be arranged to look like that of a century ago. Let high-backed chairs, doors and windows be draped with plaid and hemlock and other evergreens knotted with cherry colored ribbons.

The gowns and headresses of the ladies invited to attend may be copied from old engraved prints or reproductions of famous paintings.

The old brooches, the powdered hair and complexion patches will transform the appearance of modern beauties and ladies in a manner truly wonderful. A few lines powdered on the face will aid in suggesting the appearance that is to be represented. Every guest should be at liberty to select the character most pleasing to himself or herself. Of course this choice should preclude the characters of Washington and Martha, which belong to the host and hostess. If they have a son and daughter, Jack and Nelly Custis should be represented by their son and daughter.

The minuet will, of course, be the first dance, and the host and hostess of Washington and his wife. If other than buffer refreshments are served the host takes to the dining room the most distinguished lady present—that is, the one whose character most closely the one represented was most like.

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THE SAD FATE OF A RESOLUTIONIST

THE New Year's resolutionist is thinking hard these days, smoking against time to get rid of his Christmas cigar and get himself a full of nicotine as possible. He is a good companion to a colleague, making memoranda of the errors of his ways during the past year and buying nice, fat, inviting journals, with 365 white pages and a cover of red leather, lettered in gold.

The New Year's resolution habit is one of those things that won't be snubbed out of fashion as Valentine's calls and other ancient institutions have been. It is an instructive proceeding, this making of promises, signing of pledges and taking the vow. It shows up one's week and one's month and one's year and another, but especially to the signer of pledges and maker of promises himself. It proves that two-thirds of the world's resolutions, like crust, are made to be broken, and occasionally it wakes up dormant pride and principles in some weak willed individual and sets him strenuously on his legs.

But the success attained by the man who keeps his resolution unbroken through the year is sometimes of doubtful value. It puffs him up with pride and conceit and vanity. Having accomplished hisfeat of strength he has no patience with the weaker weaklings who fell by the wayside—to put it filibusterly.

One such individual resolved one New Year's day in the clover of his home to take a cold plunge every morning.

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Let us put one in your home with the understanding that we take it out and your money back if not just as we represent it

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Catlettsburg, Kentucky

WHOLESALE Dry Goods and Notions

Always in stock a well selected line. Orders filled promptly and with care.

Ball Called Off.

It is asserted that the Charity Ball in Philadelphia is to be declared off because maidens and matrons of the Smart Set decline to appear in tableau bare-legged. Some persons, even if they are in society, have just as strict principles as the cook who, upon being told to serve tomatoes undressed, declared that she'd throw up the job rather than remove a thing.—*Coronet-Journal*.

HOG RAISERS

Are your hogs worth 5 cents per lb. guaranteed?

Bourbon Hog Cholera Remedy

To keep hogs healthy and free from cholera. Kill weight per pound.

Apples, Andis, Dicks, hogs to fatten, etc. This remedy is used and endorsed by Dr. J. C. Thompson, the best man in the state for about 15 years.

W. S. LLOYD, Druggist,

King, Kentucky.

Gas for West Liberty.

Dr. S. R. Collins and Mr. G. L. Brown, of Redbank, N. J., who are organizing a company to pipe natural gas into West Liberty, Ky., were in Lexington a day or two ago, and gave out the statement that the gas proposition for the capitol of Morgan county is a sure go. They state that they have ordered all the necessary fixtures and appliances for installing the gas in West Liberty and work will begin at once. The Licking Valley Courier, published at West Liberty, thus sagely comments on the prospect of getting natural gas, etc.: "It is only a matter of a few weeks till we won't be compelled to carry our old smoky lanterns up town when we come to the post-office, and the women won't have to get out of bed on a zero morning and split kindling to make a fire."—Lexington Leader.

Doan's Regulates cure constipation, tone the stomach, stimulate the liver, promote digestion and appetite and easy passage of the bowels. Ask your druggist for them. Box a box. 1m.

Squeezed Through.

Mrs. Justwed—Yes, there were six bridal parties on our train.

Mrs. Oldtime—Well, well! And tell me about that long, narrow tunnel through the mountains. Did you get through safely?

Mrs. Justwed—Oh, yes; we just squeezed through.

COUNTY COURT DAYS.

Following is a list of days County Courts are held in counties near Mt. Sterling:

Bath, Owingsville, 2d Monday; Bourbon, Paris, 1st Monday; Clark, Winchester, 4th Monday; Fayette, Lexington, 2d Monday; Fleming, Flemingsburg—4th Monday.

Harrison, Cynthiana—4th Monday.

Madison, Richmond, 1st Monday.

Montgomery, Mt. Sterling, 3d Monday.

Nicholas, Carlisle, 2nd Monday.

Louisville Y. M. C. A.

The total amount collected for the Louisville Y. M. C. A. building fund was announced as \$397,872.50.

For Sale Quick.

Ten horse-power gas or gasoline engine. A bargain if sold at once. Call at tf. ADVOCATE OFFICE

Growing Tougher.

The Herald has no inclination to speak disparagingly of Paintsville but if something is not done to improve the morals of the town and wipe out the lawlessness that now exists the town's reputation will be greatly injured and some of her citizens perhaps murdered. On Saturday night the town was full of drunks and fighting was to be seen at almost all corners. Pistols and cannon firecrackers made so much noise as to lead one not familiar with the situation to believe that a great deal was in progress. The whole affair was a shambles and a disgrace and it is to be hoped that something can be done to produce a quieting effect, otherwise it will be dangerous to be on the street after dark during the holidays—Paintsville Herald.

Look to your laurels Jackson.

Teutonia's zebra spreads its touring wings every day. Dan's Ointment quickly stops its spreading. Instantly relieves the itching, cures it permanently. At my drug store. Im.

Acquitted.

Roy Merrick, Spunk Creekman, and Murphy and Vibis Mitchell, four of the eight men charged with killing Axion Turner in Lick Creek about 15 days ago, were acquitted by a jury at Eddyville.

Henderson County Official Alleged to Owe State.

In a report to the Governor McKenzie R. Todd, State Inspector and Examiner, charges W. C. Moseley, Circuit Clerk of Henderson county with irregularities in the conduct of his office and alleges that he owes the State various amounts. The report is a lengthy one, covering an investigation of a large number of transactions. Inspector Todd charges that Mr. Moseley collected witness fees for himself, as a witness in fifteen cases, and in eleven cases no subpoenas could be found for Moseley. The clerk claims that he was actually a witness, but the inspector says he has evidence which goes to show that the clerk did not testify in some of the cases.

The inspector takes up each case in which the clerk appeared as a witness and gives the testimony of various persons regarding the alleged facts, in one instance the court stenographer testifying that she did not take the testimony of Moseley. In another case where Moseley claimed attendance as a witness the inspector says the case was not tried, but was continued.

A. W. Kirby has purchased the transfer business of M. M. Phillips and will meet all trains. If you have any baggage you want delivered see him. Moving and hauling of all kinds. Day phone 474, Night phone 260. 13-6m.

Special Rule.

Representative Hitchcock introduced resolutions in the House providing for a special rule for the consideration of the majority and minority reports of the Congressional investigation committee in the Ballinger case and to stop further proceedings in the Cunningham and other Alaskan coal land claims until after Congress shall have taken such action as it deems proper in the matter.

There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Cures it in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part. 1m.

May Establish Tobacco Organ.

There is a well-founded rumor at Maysville that Miss Alice Lloyd, of the Burley Tobacco Society, is negotiating for the purchase of the Daily Independent of that city. The paper is to be made an organ for the tobacco growers of Mason and adjoining counties. She is said to have the backing of several prominent capitalists of Maysville.

Hair dressing, shampooing, scalp and facial massage, hair making and manicuring.

21st Miss Emma Lee Young,

Sod and Grass Widows.

As to the difference between sod and grass widows, we are indebted to Justice Guy, of New York, for the following luminous definition:

"There are two kinds of widows—sod and grass. The sod species—sometimes known as the common or garden variety of widows—is relieved of the burdens of a spouse. The grass widow has a husband on her hands, but cannot put said hands upon him."

Facial Decision.

A court has decided that wife-beating is not necessarily grounds for divorce, and another court that cigarette smoking on the part of the wife is not in itself a cause to legally break the matrimonial bonds, because a wife has as much right to smoke as her husband.

Law may be the perfection of human reasoning, but the way some judges construe it is a farce. Wife-beating may not be so bad, but a cigarette-smoking woman is the limit.—Lexington Herald.

Killed By Railroad.

Two hundred and twenty-seven passengers were killed in railroad accidents in the United States during the year ending June 30, 1910.

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WONDERFUL HOME.

Ex-Senator Clark's \$7,000,000 Residence in New York Will Be Occupied Soon.

The \$7,000,000 home of ex-Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, has been completed after eight years of work, and will be occupied early in the new year. It is to be the costliest residence ever built in America. The taxes assessed on it by New York City amount to more than \$100,000.

The mansion, thirty-one galleries, would, no

have inspec-

ries so much in

worked into this mansion.

Although the best architects and decorators in this country were employed, Senator Clark himself designed much of the interior, as well as the exterior of the mansion.

The building contains one of the largest pipe organs in the world,

which was installed at a cost of \$300,000.

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STATE PRIMARY CALLED.

As was generally predicted, the Democratic State Executive Committee, at its recent meeting in Louisville, called a primary election for May 27, to select the nominees for the various State offices. Many prospective candidates opposed this method, but the Committee felt it was the only way to fairly make these nominations. It is a well known fact that the politicians dominate and control conventions, while in a primary the people make their own selections.

Personally, we have always favored a primary to make all nominations. In fact, we hoped a senatorial nominee would be chosen in this way and regret that the Committee did not see fit to go on record in favor of this progressive idea. The sentiment in favor of electing U. S. Senators by direct vote is daily growing and will soon be a reality.

Chairman Prewitt, in calling the meeting to order gave the candidates present some wholesome advice, urging them to run on their own merits, to pitch their campaigns on a high plane and refrain from personal abuse of every kind, so that in the end all might consistently take the stump for the ticket.

We hope and believe this primary will be so conducted as to prevent even a suspicion of unfairness, thus insuring the election of the nominees by an overwhelming majority.

In less than a week twelve men have been shot or cut within the borders of our county, five of whom have died and other deaths may yet follow.

We want to withdraw all we have ever said about Breathitt county begins to look very much like we live in glass houses ourselves.

Have you made your New Year Resolutions yet?

Miss Agnes Walsh Weds.

Miss Agnes Walsh, of Crawfordsville, Ind., formerly of this city, was married on last Wednesday to Mr. W. D. Griffith, also of Crawfordsville. The wedding took place in Indianapolis, in the presence of a few intimate friends.

Miss Walsh is a daughter of Mrs. Mary Walsh, of this city, and made her home here until a few years ago. She is a sister of our popular clothing merchants, Robert P. and John J. Walsh, and is very popular here where she has a host of admiring friends who extend well wishes and hearty congratulations.

Mr. Griffith is a real estate broker, of Crawfordsville, and is an excellent man. He has certainly shown splendid taste in selecting such a beautiful, charming and attractive woman for a wife, and this speaks volumes for him. After an extended trip East they will reside in the Indiana city.

Wedding at Antioch.

Sunday morning at Antioch church, Mr. Newton Roys and Miss Frances Marshall were united in marriage, the Rev. E. E. Dawson performed the ceremony. Both parties are well-known and popular.

Held Lucky Number.

C. C. Chenault held the lucky number in the raffle given up by W. G. Stoner, on the trotting mare. The mare is valued at \$300, but cost Mr. Chenault \$2.00.

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Red Cross Shoe

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Democrats to Hold Primary.

Last week in Louisville at a meeting of the State Central Committee it was decided to hold a primary to select the Democratic nominees for State offices instead of convention without a majority of the office-seekers seemed to favor a convention. It was finally left to Senator James B. McCleary to decide and he decided in favor of a primary. The primary will be held in May.

Fair Rent.

40-acre improved farm for rent at \$400.

Handsome business house on North Maysville street.

T. F. Rogers Real Estate Agency

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Exchange Bank

doing business in the City of Mt. Sterling
County of Montgomery, State of Kentucky.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS
ON THE

15th Day of December, 1910.

RESOURCES.

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| Loans and Deposits | \$1,000,000 |
| Less from Reserve | 12,345.12 |
| Actual Cash on hand | 15,500.50 |
| Check and cash items exchange for Drafts and checks | 325.50 |
| Overdrafts (unsecured) | 1,200.00 |
| Banking fees and taxes paid | 2,250.25 |
| Real Estate Furniture and Fixtures | 5,500.00 |

Total

\$10,211.94

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Capital Stock paid in in cash | \$1,000,000 |
| Surplus | 20,000.00 |
| Unpaid Premium | 200.00 |
| Total Deposits | 100,750.00 |
| Less Checks and Items Outstanding | 10,211.94 |
| Due to Banks | 2,000.00 |
| Notes and Bills Rediscounted | 2,000.00 |

Total

\$10,211.94

Source of Returns:

County of Montgomery, Ky.

I, Jim S. Frazer, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby certify to the best of my knowledge and belief:

JNO. S. FRAZER, Cashier

I, Frazer, this 23rd day of December, 1910, do, by my commission expires January 10, 1911,

EAH. W. CHENAL

Natty Piffle.

Correct Attest:

H. B. PREWITT

M. B. BROWN

J. A. SHIRLEY

Directors.

2/24

O. M. Willoughby.

2/24

E. J. Carpenter

2/24

Matinee and Night

— Matinee and Night —

AMUSEMENTS.

"Madame X"

"Madame X," the supremely triumphant drama of mother love which Henry W. Savage will offer Friday, December 30, exactly as in New York, and with a notable cast of metropolitan players at Tabb Opera House is the work of one of the most fecund and expert dramatists France has produced. Alexander Bisson is the author in question. Oddly, though M. Bisson has written so many plays, "Madame X" is the first he has produced that is serious. Practically all its predecessors have been either farces or light comedies. Incidentally, many of these amusing works have been translated into English and produced with fine success in this country. It is also interesting to note that, like "Madame X," they have seen the glories of the footlights successfully in England, Germany, Russia and a score of other countries.

"The Blue Mouse"

Few forces have confined as many natural complications as is said to be the case in "The Blue Mouse," Clyde Fitch's latest farce which E. J. Carpenter will offer for the first time next Monday, Jan. 2, Matinee and Night, at the Tabb Opera House. The farce has met with immense success in Germany, where it has run for over a year. It has also met with favor in France, Austria, Sweden and Denmark. When produced in New York the metropolitan critics recognized the merits of the piece and accordingly the critics were unanimous in their praise. If you want to see a good play, a play that is worth while, don't fail to see "The Blue Mouse."

SEAT SALE.

Seats for the night performance go on sale at White's Drug Store Saturday, December 31, 1910, at 10 a.m. Matinee tickets on sale at box office at 10 a.m. in Saturday.

Improving Nicely.

The many friends of Stanley Brown, who was operated on for appendicitis at Lexington, will be glad to learn that he is improving nicely and will soon be able to be brought home.

Blacksmith Shop For Sale.

The Willoughby blacksmith shop on South Queen street can be bought at a bargain. A good paying business. Call at engine house and see O. M. Willoughby.

Where Wind Stops Trains.

It is a common occurrence for a train to be brought to a standstill on

the Scotch highlands by the wind's force

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Facilities Recorded on Christmas

Greensburg, Pa.—A cigarette thrown into powder can causes explosion; three killed, eighteen injured.

Chicago—Holly wreath turns on gas cock; one asphyxiated.

Greenville, Tex.—Freight train derailed; three killed.

Xenia, O.—Overheated stove throws out fumes; one killed.

Boston—Man falls from hotel roof and is killed.

Indiapolis—Automobile runs over and kills boy.

Weston, W. Va.—Lamp explodes in house; twin boy babies burn to death.

Indianapolis—Husband burns to death while trying to rescue wife.

Beaumont, Tex.—Jostling of buggy explodes dynamite; one killed.

Savannah, Ga.—Train runs over and fatally injures man.

Covington, Ky.—Two-year-old boy found dead when Christmas gifts are distributed.

WANTED—WANTED!

YOUR SCRAP IRON, LIVE GESE, HENS, ROOSTERS, TURKEYS AND EGGS, HIDES, FURS, TALLOW, BEESWAX, FEATHERS, AND GINSENG, FOR WHICH I WILL PAY THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE.

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PERSONAL.

James Judge, of Winchester, was in the city last Friday.

Dr. C. W. Conpton is visiting relatives in Webster county.

Prof. R. I. Card is visiting in Fleming and Mason counties.

Charley McClain and wife, of Salt Lick, visited here last week.

Joe Connor spent Christmas day with relatives at Owingsville.

J. Sewell, the popular flour salesman, is spending the holidays at home.

George Kearns, of Cincinnati, is visiting the family of W. O. Chenault.

Messrs. Tom Moberly and J. son Whislett spent last week at Danville.

E. Y. Nelson has returned for the holidays from Wintererville, Mississippi.

James Prewitt and wife, of Jackson, are the guests of John Robinson and wife.

Charlie Nesbitt, of Lexington, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Nesbitt.

Richard Winn is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Hamill too have returned from a visit to their daughter in Tennessee.

Charlie Chenault, of Lexington, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Chenault.

Clarence Stephens, who has been in Cincinnati for several weeks, returned home last Friday.

J. W. Helden, Jr. will attend the Kentucky Press Association, which meets in Louisville today (the 28th.)

Circuit Judge J. B. Hanna and wife, of Sandy Hook, spent several days last week with the family of J. B. Cecil.

Miss Elizabeth Hadden, of Nicholasville, was the charming visitor of Miss Nelle Tipton for the Christmas dance.

Miss Elizabeth Cockrell will attend the wedding of her brother, Chenault Cockrell, which takes place in Middlesboro to-night.

Foster Rogers was in Lexington two days this week.

Prof. W. H. Haddock is spending the holidays at his home in Florida.

Miss Lizzie Cox, of Louisville, is visiting the family of William Siedd.

William French, of Frankfort, spent Christmas with his parents in this city.

Warren Cline, of Bluefield, W. Va., is the guest of his parents during the holidays.

Major A. T. Wood and Parker Wood, of Louisville, spent Christmas here with relatives.

Prof. Walter O. Hopper has gone to Stanford to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Catherine Farra is in Nicholasville, where she will spend the holidays with her mother.

E. C. Land left Monday for Salt Lake City, Utah, where he has a nice position with a railroad.

Miss Ella Shanklin, of Mayfield, was the attractive visitor of Miss Paulina Judy for the Christmas dance.

Clarence and James Ogg, two popular traveling men, of this city, are spending the holidays with their sisters.

J. C. Gritskill, Lloyd Frazer and Robert Trimble have returned from Danville to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. J. M. Bright and daughter and Mrs. Roberta Mills, of Stanford, are visiting the family of Mrs. Henry C. Greenwade.

Richard Stofer has returned from Cottonplant, Arkansas, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stofer.

Miss Winona Tipton, who is attending Caldwell College, at Danville, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tipton.

Mrs. Prewitt Young and daughter, of Mt. Sterling, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Price Fishback, of Ashland.—Lexington Herald.

Misses Fannye and Bernice Clark, who teach at Thompson Station and Clay City, respectively, are spending the week with their parents in this city.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, who is attending school in New York, is here to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. Gano Johnson.

Mrs. Nannie Baum and Mrs. Mary Biggertstaff will leave January 1 for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will spend several months with the family of Edgar Baum.

Miss Julia Bell Morris, who is attending college in Chicago, is spending the holidays with N. H. Trimble and wife, Mrs. Trimble met her in Cincinnati and accompanied her home.

Mrs. G. B. Seiff and little son, Earl King, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Seiff's parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. T. Williams, at Spring Station, Ky.

Robt. Young, of Pineville, L. Tipton Young, of Louisville, and Johnson Young, of Owingsville, visited their mother, Mrs. M. M. Young, for the holidays.

Mrs. A. S. Johnson, and little daughter, Judith, have gone to spend the holidays with Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. E. W. Curriden, at Chambersburg, Pa.

Mrs. Enoch Wills and daughter, Mrs. Edna, of Sod Lick, visited Mrs. D. C. Gorman last week. Miss Lida Gorman accompanied them home to spend the holidays.

Miss Alpha Enoch, of Delaware, O., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Enoch.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Paxton and son, Bartlett, spent Christmas in Owingsville.

W. B. White attended the Executive Committee meeting last week in Louisville.

Mrs. Sarah E. Winn is in Nashville, Tenn., visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. U. Lipscomb.

Mrs. A. M. Bourne visited the family of Col. Henry L. Stone in Louisville last week.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Spratt visited the latter's parents in Louisville several days last week.

Miss Nell Whiday is in Paris, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Whiday.

Mrs. H. P. Reid and little daughter, Elizabeth, leave today for Richmond to visit friends.

W. C. Gillaspie, who has been in Lexington for several weeks past, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. William Moody, of Ireland, is here to spend the holidays with his brother, Rev. Hugh Gage Moody.

Mrs. E. P. Bean, of Birmingham, Ala., and Mrs. Jacob Henry, of Chicago, are visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cott, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting the family of J. Carroll Hamilton, at Flat Creek.

Miss Nell Whitfield, teacher at M. S. C. I., is in Lexington, where she will remain with relatives for two weeks.

Mrs. Vernon Hissle and Mrs. Homer McNeal, of Winchester, visited their sister, Mrs. Roger D. Barnes, during the holidays.

R. A. Chiles and wife, C. V. Chenuit and wife, H. R. Prewitt and wife and Mrs. Thos. Kennedy were in Louisville last week.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

STOOPS.

Many of our farmers have finished stripping their tobacco.

Looks like Montgomery county is going to outdo Breathitt,

Most all the ice houses were filled last week with fine ice.

Tobacco is weighing much heavier than it did last year.

A little daughter of Wm. Turner is very ill with scarlet fever.

Chris Cassity came from Lexington Sun day to visit relatives.

The wheat crop looks like it is going to be a complete failure.

Miss Alice Sanders has gone to spend the holidays with relatives in Flemings county.

Miss Lutie Quisenberry closed her school Friday. She gave the scholars a nice treat.

Some men we know of, must have a spate at whisky, for they try to drink it all up.

Ray Goodan and wife, of Pres- Saturday till Monday.

Chas. H. Jones has bought a fine farm near Millersburg, and will move to it March 1.

For over a week, our roads have been almost impassable, being a solid sheet of ice.

Oliver Ficklin, of Levee, and Clay Ficklin, of Camargo, came Sunday to visit H. C. Ficklin.

Will F. Turner has been ill at Indianapolis, with blood poison, caused from a scratch on the hand.

"Stoops" sends greetings to the ADVOCATE correspondents and renders, and wishes them a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

James Crockett, of this place, and Miss Anna Jackson, of Preston, eloped to Ironton, Ohio, last week and were married. They will reside here.

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WHY HE DOES IT.

Druggist W. S. Lloyd Gives Reasons for Selling at Half-Price.

It isn't often that I have faith enough in the medicines put up by other people to be willing to offer to refund the money if it does not cure, said druggist W. S. Lloyd to one of his many customers.

"But I am glad to sell Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia on that plan."

The Dr. Howard Co., in order to get a quick introductory sale authorized me to sell the regular fifty cent bottle of their specific for half-price, 25 cents, and although I have sold a lot of it, and guaranteed every package, not one has been brought back as unsatisfactory.

"I am still selling the specific at half-price, although I cannot do so long I shall be able to do so.

Any person who is subject to constipation, sick headache, dizziness, liver trouble, indigestion or a general played out condition, ought to take advantage of this opportunity.

If the specific does not cure them, they can come right back to my store, and I will cheerfully refund their money.

We are your friends,
PUNCH & GRAVES.

Give Us Time.

Up to this writing no one from Mt. Sterling of either party has announced for a State office—Winchester News.

For Sale

15 extra nice cattle shorts, must be sold at once. J. R. Hobbs.

Phone 84.

Win Prize.

W. H. Stromness, the popular insurance man was one of the winners in the Book Lovers Contest of the Louisville Post; part of the prize being \$5.00.

Lost Fine Cow.

R. J. Hunt lost a fine Jersey cow last week from eating sugar cane.



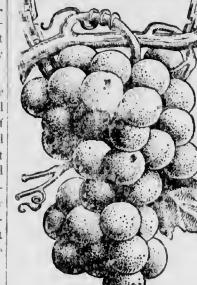
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Wendling Denied a New Trial.

Joseph Wendling, who was convicted December 3 of the murder of eight-year-old Alma Kellner, and given a life imprisonment sentence by a jury, was denied a new trial by Judge James P. Gregory in the Criminal Court in Louisville and was formally sentenced to the penitentiary.

NOTICE.

To the Public:

By a resolution duly adopted by the City Council at its last meeting, until further notice, all persons desiring to tap the sanitary sewer system recently completed, must first obtain written permit from the undersigned, under whose supervision all taps must be made.

W. A. SAMUELS, Mayor.

How About It.

The Massachusetts woman who wants a divorce from her husband because he is constantly engaged in poker has perhaps stayed in court for just what he is, earnestly soliciting in "heaven" Courier-Journal.

LET YOUR

Christmas Gift

to relatives and friends will be a picture of the little ones in whom they are so interested. It will be appreciated.

Secure the best service and attention to detail come now before the rush.

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HUMAN RACE NOT DYING OUT

Population Decreases in One Country While it Makes Great Gains in Another.

Much is made of the fact that the population of France is decreasing, is it because we all shall be losers, if the death rate of that country continues to exceed the birth rate? Or is it because the rest of the world is especially fond of the French? Or is it because we fear that some day the population of the earth will be so small that human beings will not be numerous enough to combat wild beasts and other evils which are successfully combated today?

Whatever may be the feelings with which the rest of mankind beholds the steady decline of the French people in numbers, the fact is there are still people enough on this planet; for while the population of France has increased only 3,000,000 since 1851, that of Germany has increased 30,000,000.

Would it not be better, then, to look on both sides of the population picture? It also might be well to consider this fact: If the French people have done their turn on this planet, the planet may have to reconcile itself to seeing them disappear or mingle with some other race.

SURE.



Mrs. Benton Holme—in her new set of china she has one hundred and fifty pieces.

Mrs. Knowstir—it's a good many more pieces today. She just hired a new cook a couple of days ago.

WHAT HE WISHED.

Gausler (who meets dyspeptic Weigner coming from dairy restaurant, where he has been breakfasting on oatmeal)—say, old man, you're looking miserable—what's the trouble?

Weigner—Oh, I'm regretting that I'm not a horse.

Gausler—Regretting that you're not a horse?

Weigner—Yes; a horse is happy when he's feeling like ours.

TAKES IT SERIOUSLY.

"I suppose you know Borem," remarked Wizmark.

"Only just well enough to say How are you?" replied Markley.

"Well, don't do it."

"Don't say 'How are you?' for if you do hell hold you up for a quarter of an hour or so and tell you."

Catholic Standard and Times.

THE ONLY WAY.

"So," said the good man, "you intend to be a doctor when you grow up?"

"Yup," Tommy replied.

"And why have you decided upon the medical profession?"

"Well, a doctor sees to be the only man that keeps right on gettin' paid whether his work is satisfactory or not."

DEER IN MAINE.

Maine deer are increasing and one reason for their great numbers this summer is because they are able to obtain excellent feed from young shrubs in the burnt districts.

Last winter was remarkably mild in northern Maine. The deer wandered about at will, obtained plenty of food, and so were not killed off by disease.

USUAL ATTRACTIONS.

"I spent my summer in the Yellowstone. The geyseres are wonderful. It's a great resort."

"The Yellowstone may be wonderful, but it will never be a resort until they have a boardwalk and a geyser of orangeade."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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The Perfection Oil Heater has an automatic-lockin flame spreader, which prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back, so the wick can be quickly cleaned. The burner body or galler cannot become wedged and can be unscrewed in an instant for rewicking. The Perfection Oil Heater is finished in Japan c nickel, is strong, durable, well-made, built for service, and very light and ornamental.

Dealers Everywhere. If not at your, write for descriptive circular.

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Taylor Next in Line.

What Ho! skipper, ye gods the ship is sinking! Jim Howard's going to announce for Sante's Senator from the district comprising Pulaski, Whitley, Laurel, Clay and Bell. He is after Senator Joe Posworth's scalp. With Caleb behind him he will undoubtedly win. Senator Joe had better get out of that mess and come over and join his big brother Henry's party.—Richmond Climax.

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HOLIDAY FAIRS

Via Queen & Crescent Route.

Excursion tickets will be sold December 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31, 1910, and January 1, 1911, good returning until January 8, 1911. Call on nearest agent for particulars or write

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Moneybags—Young man, I started as clerk on 15 shillings a week and today own my own business.

Hardup—I know, sir. But they have cash registers in all the shops now.

How to Get Rich,

Live up to your engagements. Earn money before you spend it. Never play at a game of chance. Good character is above all things else.

Keep your own secrets, if you have any. Never borrow if you can possibly avoid it.

Always speak the truth. Make few promises.

Keep good company or none. Never be idle.

Do not marry until you are able to support a wife.

Keen yourself innocent if you would be happy.

Ever live (misfortune excepted) within your income.

When you speak to a person look him in the face.

Make no haste to be rich if you would prosper.

Savvy when you are young to spend when you are old.

Avoid temptation through fear you may not withstand it.

Never speak evil of any one.

Be just before you are generous.

Never run into debt without you see plainly a way to get out again.

Small and steady gains give competency with tranquility of mind.

Good company and good conversation are the very sinews of virtue.

Your character cannot be essentially injured except by your own acts.

If any one speaks evil of you let your life be so that none will believe him.

When you retire at night think over what you have been doing during the day.

If your hands cannot be usefully employed, attend to the cultivation of your mind.

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So many hundreds of catarrh victims who have taken the HYOMEI treatment, have written us letters thanking us for publishing our method of taking the HYOMEI vapor treatment in connection with the inhaler that we gladly publish it again.

The vapor treatment is especially recommended in stubborn cases of chronic catarrh of long standing, but remember that the inhaler should be used daily as usual.

This is the simple vapor treatment and only takes five minutes of your time before going to bed. Pour a teaspoonful of HYOMEI into a bowl of boiling water, cover head and bowl with a towel and breathe for several minutes the vapor that arises.

You will be surprised at the result of this treatment; it makes the head feel fine and clear; you will sleep better, and that stuffed up feeling in the head will gradually disappear.

This same method will break up the worst cold in the head or chest in one night.

A bottle of HYOMEI costs 50 cents at W. S. Lloyd's, who guarantees it. If you want the complete outfit, which includes the little hard rubber pocket inhaler, the price is \$1.00.

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25 & 27.

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Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous For Mt. Sterling People to Neglect.

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Chas. Wilson, 14 Richmond Ave., Mt. Sterling, Ky., says:

"At my work I am on my feet nearly all the time and this weakened my kidneys, causing backache. My bladder became affected and I was annoyed by too frequent passages of the kidney secretions, especially at night. I was finally told to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial and I procured a box at F. C. Duerson's drug store. I received permanent relief from the kidney difficulty and the pain through my back were disposed of. I am pleased to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to other persons, as I know that they can be depended upon."

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To all persons gambling with themselves against loss by fire, wind or tornado, we would suggest you give the matter careful consideration. Can you afford to take chances of losing part or all of your accumulations for a lifetime by gambling on your luck? We think not. See us before it is too late, and do not gamble with yourself.

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Horse Breeders' Meeting.

The Horse Breeders' Meeting to be held at the College of Agriculture, Lexington, Ky., during Farmers Week promise to be one of the most important ever held in Kentucky. The different kinds of horses will come in for discussion. It is probable that scores of farmers will come to the college for the entire four days' work offered during this week. A different meeting will occur on each succeeding day.

The horse breeders meeting will come on January 5th, beginning with a judging school in the stable of Harbison & Jewell at the Fair Grounds. Mr. Shelby Harbison has kindly offered to supply several different classes of horses of different types, including saddle, roadster and fine harness horses. These horses will be scored by point, and placed one above the other on their respective merits. This important work will begin at 2:30 and extend to 4:30 p. m.

A 8 p. m. the horsemen will meet at the College of Agriculture, when the following program will be given. It is possible that changes may be made in the program later, as all speakers have not yet signified their acceptance of the invitation to speak on their

favorite breed of horses:

The Coach Horse in Kentucky, Hon. Thos. J. Bigstaff, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

The Hackney Horse in Kentucky, Mr. Percy E. Hoge, Jett, Ky.

The Trotting Horse, Major P. Johnson, Lexington, Ky.

The Thoroughbred Horse, Major F. A. Daingerfield, Lexington, Ky.

The Stable Horse, Gen. John B. Castlemore, Louisville, Ky.

The Draft Horse, Mr. William Gholde, Lexington, Ky.

There is some discussion regarding the especial usefulness of some breeds for Kentucky, and this program will furnish the speakers opportunity to state the intrinsic value of each breed for our particular conditions.

Dangerous Doctrine.

It is with great regret, not unmingled with amazement, that we read President Taft's reasons for commuting the sentence of death passed upon John Wayne for a murder committed in the harbor of Honolulu.

Into the circumstances of the case it is unnecessary to go in detail, beyond a bald description of the crime as one committed by a man in liquor upon a sleeping comrade. It is admitted that Wayne had long nursed a grudge, but, in the opinion of the President, his "intoxicated condition" rebuts the inference of premeditation necessary to murder in the first degree."

This is dangerous doctrine, the more so that it receives its sanction and endorsement from so high a source. It is certain to be immediately utilized to defeat the ends of justice and to provide yet another loophole of escape in a land where life is so cheap as to constitute murder all but a licensed crime.

The distinction which Mr. Taft seeks to draw is a nice one; it may be that it commands itself to the legal mind; it is certain that plain people will regard it as a singularly unwelcome addition to the large number of available defenses. For, as we all know, a very large proportion—the majority probably—of murders are committed under the influence of liquor, a circumstance which we are disposed to regard as an aggravation rather than a mitigation, and the doubt which is injected by the presidential dictum is one we could have been better without.

It is earnestly to be hoped that Judges the country over will be as little impressed by this subversive dictum as we are.—Louisville Times.

Company Solvent.

Insurance Commissioners of four States made public their findings after investigating the affairs of the Citizens National Life Insurance Company. The commissioners announced that although the capital of the company had been impaired it was solvent and that remedial measures had been taken. The present management of the company denies that the capital has been impaired.

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Growers Meeting.

As a result of the meeting of Burley tobacco growers, held in Lexington, the movement to form a permanent organization was endorsed. An address was issued to the growers of Burley tobacco to hold mass meetings in their respective counties on December 31 and select delegates to attend a convention to be held in Lexington January 5 for the purpose of taking final action.

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Ask every person in this neighborhood, to try a bottle of VINOL with the understanding that we will return their money if it does not prove beneficial.

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Kentucky Editors Will Hold Mid-winter Meeting.

Louisville is planning to give to members of the Kentucky Press Association a good time when they assemble in the Falls City on December 29 and 30 for its mid-winter meeting. A comprehensive program has been prepared, concerning all manner of ethical, business and mechanical questions arising in newspaper making, with incidental addresses on various phases of the all absorbing inquiry, "What's the Matter with Kentucky?" The entertainment features are in the hands of the Louisville Convention and Publicity League and include a theatre party for the editors and their ladies.

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Ten horse-power gas or gasoline engine. A bargain if sold at once. Call at tf. ADVOCATE OFFICE.

Farmers' Week.

In Lexington, Ky., January 3 to 6, 1911, will be held a series of the most interesting and instructive meetings for farmers ever attempted in the State, and the most progressive and intelligent will be there.

Tuesday, January 3, will be held the Kentucky Swine Breeders' meeting, when different breeds will be judged, compared and scored, and speakers of note will be heard on all subjects relating to swine breeding, feeding and marketing.

Wednesday, January 4, Beef Breeders' Association.

Thursday, January 5, Kentucky Horse Breeders' and Sheep Breeders' Associations.

Friday, January 6, Dairy Cattle Club and the annual Corn Show of the State Corn Growers' Association and Farmers Corn School will be held during the whole time.

So something entertaining and instructive will be going on all the time to interest every farmer in this State, and all are cordially invited to attend.

Farmers, boys especially, should be encouraged to attend these meetings, which will be held at the College of Agriculture, which every farmer should be interested in and become better acquainted with the great and good work that is being done there for your benefit, the encouragement and increase of agriculture and stock raising in the State, and increased prosperity for all.

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Montgomery County Corn Growers Association.

All members of above association who received free samples of Boone County White seed corn will please report results and get premium list for corn show from T. J. BIGSTAFF, President.

Bets Roosevelt is Insane.

An offer of \$500 for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the affairs of Theodore Roosevelt was made by Rudolph McCabe Patterson, former assistant State food commissioner, at a banquet held in the Union Hotel in honor of Herman B. Myers, editor of the American Food Journal.

Mr. Patterson, who was constable, made the offer after Richard Cooney, president of the Lawyers' Association of Illinois, eulogized Roosevelt as "the greatest living American statesman and citizen."

It was proposed by Mr. Patterson that the commission be selected by Gov. Dix, William Randolph Hearst, Dr. William B. Whittaker, of Chicago, and William Jennings Bryan. Mr. Patterson said he would give \$1,000 to the United Charities if the commission did not find Mr. Roosevelt non-compliant and a dangerous character to the community with a hobby to regulate everything, from an ant to shooting lions in Africa.

Notice is hereby given that I will begin my settings in the above styled case at my office in Mt. Sterling, Ky., on January 2nd, 1911, and will conclude the same on January 14th, 1911.

All persons having claims against the estate of S. A. Duff, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to me, properly proven, within said time.

Commissioner's Settings

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT

EIJZA BROOKS, Plaintiff vs. Notice of Commissioner's Settings J. JOHN THOMPSON & LULU BASCOM Defendants

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All persons having claims against the estate of Lula Bascom will present the same to me, properly proven, within said time.

JOHN A. JUDY, 23-3 Master Commissioner M. C. C.

Commissioner's Settings

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT

W. G. RESSOR, J. T. COONS, EXORS, S. A. DUFF, Plaintiffs vs. Notice of Commissioner's Settings Margaret Reesor, etc., Defendants

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All persons having claims against the estate of S. A. Duff, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to me, properly proven, within said time.

JOHN A. JUDY, 23-3 Master Commissioner M. C. C.

Commissioner's Settings

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT

W. R. THOMSON, ADM., etc., Plaintiffs vs. Notice of Commissioner's Settings JOHN TAYLOR, etc., Defendants

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All persons having claims against the estate of Miss Bettie Taylor, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to me, properly proven, within said time.

JOHN A. JUDY, 23-3 Master Commissioner M. C. C.

"How did you make out on the request for a raise?"

"All right. I was assured I'd get it."

"Fine! What did the boss say?"

"Well, he practically told me not to worry about it. He said 'Forget it.'"

Notice.

All persons holding claims against the estate of Harry Campbell, deceased, will present the same, properly proven, to Attorneys Prewitt & Senff, or

22-4t. HARRY CAMPBELL, ADM.

On the Census.

Some folks are raising a great to do about Kentucky not gaining in population but six per cent. in ten years, and we are probably the only fact that don't care. Our best judgment is that we could spare a few more of those we have and get along just as well. We don't like to be crowded.—Carlsbad Mercury.



Scene from "Madame X," at Tabb Opera House, Friday, December 30

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COME EARLY and get your choice.

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School Suffrage to Women of Kentucky.

Perhaps the strongest argument for admitting women in Kentucky to school suffrage is the result obtained by seventy-one years of practically unadulterated male management of the public schools. According to one table of illiteracy, Kentucky stands fourth from the bottom in the list of States and territories. By every table, whether it deals with illiterates between the ages of ten and twenty—the coming generation, with adult illiterates, or with the whole population, Kentucky stands always disgracefully far down the line.

These conditions are being somewhat improved, but they are by no means remedied as yet. The last report of our State Superintendent of Public Instruction states that approximately three hundred thousand children are in regular attendance in the schools, while more than four hundred thousand children of school age in the State are not in any school.

Have men shown by their record the sole fitness to control the school system of Kentucky?—M. McD. Breckinridge.

Small Grocery for Sale.

A money making proposition. For particulars apply at this office.

21st

Sad, But True.

A gentleman was heard to remark the other day that preachers and editors do more for a community than any other class of people, and get less for it. Pretty sal state of affairs, isn't it? Especially for the preachers and the editors.—Estill Herald.

Fire at Georgetown.

Another big fire visited the business district of Georgetown Christians morning, when the coal oil stove in the kitchen in the rear of Mrs. Elizabeth Hines' millinery establishment exploded, causing a blaze from which damage estimated at \$30,000 resulted.

The Super building, one of the largest in town, located directly opposite the Court-house, was destroyed, little remaining but the exterior walls, while the Ranks & Webb building, next door to east, and the Isaac Marks building to the west, were flooded with water.

DR. J. L. McCLUNG

Dentist

Office in Reynolds Ridge, Court & Mayapple Sts.
MT. STERLING, KY.

Mr. Igo and Miss Varber Wed.

On last Thursday at the residence of John Hall, in this city, Mr. Joe Igo and Miss Aethel Varber were united in marriage in the presence of a few intimate friends, the Rev. E. E. Dawson officiating.

We Agree.

Responding to a toast at the business men's banquet in Louisville, last week, Secretary of State Ben L. Bruner "roasted" the Republican administration for hounding of business men in enforcing Kentucky's miserable tax laws. Those Republicans down at Frankfort ought to try to live in harmony. They won't be there long.—Cynthiana Democrat.

DR. G. M. HORTON

Veterinarian

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31st

Edith—Caroline expects every man she meets to fall in love with her.

W. M. CHASE'S TOP HAT

Observing Boy Had Marked the Head of Distinguished Statesman.

POTASH TAX HITS THE FARMERS HARD

Looking to Washington For Relief From German Exactions.

Efforts continue to secure relief from the enormous tax imposed by Germany on exports of potash to the United States. In these efforts all agricultural interests are deeply concerned for the reason that potash is an essential element of all commercial fertilizer.

Realizing the seriousness of the burden so imposed, President Taft and the state department have made vigorous protest to Germany, and the matter is still pending. A representative of the state department who visited Berlin in an effort to secure redress from the German government has just returned to Washington, and further action by the administration is expected without great delay.

Official efforts to bring about a favorable adjustment have been taken by the state department, but the tax has not been entirely removed by the mode of American low price contracts.

Did Germany Break Promises?

It is understood that the state department had assurances from the German government when the tax law was first passed that nothing would be done to interfere with existing trade arrangements. These assurances proved to be worthless, and after Germany had secured the benefits of the minimum rates of our new tariff law the potash tax was imposed, forcing the American government to impose a tax on imports which the American Congress may have had this fact in mind when he said, referring to the successful working out of the maximum and minimum provision, "There are, however, unfortunately, instances where foreign governments deal arbitrarily with American interests within their jurisdiction in a manner injurious and inequitable."

It was when the German syndicate found that independent mines had got almost all of the German business that they imposed a tax of about 30 per cent lower than the syndicate prices that the law now complained of by American consumers was demanded by the potash trust and enacted by the German government. The purpose to deprive America of the benefits of their advantageous agreements, running in some cases until 1916.

The amount of the tax imposed by Germany is more than the entire cost of the mines under the American contracts, with the syndicate producing and makes the price on deliveries in the United States much greater than the old syndicate syndicate price. The American contracts provide that the buyers shall pay the general port charges, the tax falls heavily upon the consumers of potash for the making of fertilizers.

Tax Levied to Raise Prices.

The tax law was passed, it is asserted, with no other purpose than to destroy existing contracts, to coerce all the miners into a single syndicate to bring about a return to high prices and take away the market made here by nonsyndicate producers.

Until this controversy arose it was generally known that the German war industry had been found only in Germany. The production is and has been for twenty years controlled by a syndicate, which also fixes the price that the world shall pay for this necessity. The syndicate, which is largely regulated by the several German governments, participate as owners of potash mines. It was during a temporary lapse in the syndicate, leaving every one free to make his own figures, that the low prices now causing trouble were made.

WATCH ROADS THIS WINTER.

Improved Highways Are Now Passing Test of All Traffic and Weather Conditions, and These That Make Good Will Be Standardards of the Future.

At the end of the present winter good roads builders will be able to form definite opinions as to what shall be the standard road of the future. The present winter has been the best ever seen for the most part more or less experimental. Demonstration as to just how good some "good roads" would prove to be has been lacking because improved highways have not been built long enough to show their worth.

An asphalt macadam is placed the main reliance of road engineers. Such highways have been proved absolutely superior to whatever has been tried before, and the question remaining to be decided is the best "binders" to hold the stone of the macadam together. Some of these binders "bleed" in summer and they get so brittle that they soon break. The natural asphalt, such as are used in street pavements, do not act in this way.

Whatever may be next spring's verdict as to what is the best road, the movement for improved highways goes steadily forward with increased energy. The latest to enlist in the good roads cause are the presidents of the Pennsylvania, New York Central and Southern railroads and Mr. Fiske, president of the Interstate Commission for Highway Improvement, now getting to work in Washington, with Logan W. Page, director of the office of public roads, as president.

As Administratrix of Geo. Barry, deceased, I will sell, at Public Utterly, on

Thursday, January 5, 1911

at 10 o'clock, a. m., at his late residence, near Howards Mill, Ky., the following property, to-wit:

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| 1 Sorrel Mare | 1 Crippled Colt |
| 1 White Faced Mare | 1 Sorrel Filly |
| 1 Blind Mare | 1 Farm Wagon, Hay Frame |

Farming Implements, including Mowing Machine, Hay Rake, Plows, Cutting Box, Corn Sheller, Feed Troughs, Digger, etc.

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 Man's Saddle | 1 Shot Gun |
| 1 Buggy, 1 Lot of Hay | Household & Kitchen Furniture |
| 1 Lot Locust Posts | |

Will also sell at same time about 30 head of Yearling Cattle, two Horses, one Mule, 6 years old, and some other property set aside as exempt property to the undersigned as widow. Terms made known on day of sale.

Georgia V. Barry

Wm. Cravens, Auctioneer

35-51

PUBLIC SALE!

Having sold my farm, with possession given at once, I will offer at

Public Sale, on

Tuesday, January 3, 1911

at my home place, 5 miles from Mt. Sterling, on the Camargo pike, the following:

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| 1 good Work Mare, family brood, bred to jack | 3 Turning Plows |
| 2 horses, mare, bred to jack, mare mare colt by side (fall colt) | 2 horse Cultivators |
| 1 Mare Mare, good worker | 3 double Shovel Plows |
| 1 Horse, good worker | 2 Moltigine Machines |
| 1 Mare Mare, bred to jack | 1 Bell City Feed Caster, belt, etc., for power hay, good as new |
| 1 3-yr-old Mare by Temple Brdr, bred to jack | 1 Corn Crusher |
| 1 3-year-old Mare, by Bourbon Beauty | 1 Break Cart and Harness |
| 1 registered Filly, coming 23-yr-old, by McDonald Chief | 1 Buggy Pole and set double Harness |
| Several Horses, Cots of different ages | 1 No-top Buggy |
| 2 good Milk Cows | 1 set Wagons, Harness Tools |
| 1 2 good Cows | 2 Corn Shellers |
| 1 2 good Cows | 1 set Wagons |
| 1 2 good Cows | 1 2 1/2 ft. Hitched Wagon, good one |
| 1 2 good Cows | Other Wagons numerous to mention |
| 1 2 good Cows | 3 Saddles, 1 lady's, 1 boy's, 1 man's |
| 1 2 good Cows | 25 barrels of Corn |
| 1 2 good Cows | Lot Household and Kitchen Furniture |

TERMS—See me this on sums of \$20 or over, net, with approved security. Terms must be complied with before property is removed. Sale begins promptly at 10 o'clock a. m.

W. H. WYATT

R. F. D. No. 6, MT. STERLING, KY.

Corn Growers.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 17, 1910.

Mr. T. J. Bigstaff,

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Dear Sir—I wish that you would communicate with the members of your County Corn Growers' Association that I had organized in your county and ask them to send samples of corn to the Kentucky Corn Growers' Association State Show, to be held at Lexington on January 3-6, 1911.

Boys and girls under 18 years of age do not have to pay the association fee of 50 cents before exhibiting corn. All other exhibitors must pay this fee. Exhibitors must have ten ears in their exhibits.

Thanking you in advance for attending to this, I am

Yours very truly,

M. C. RANKIN,
Commissioner.

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To Be Investigated.

During the recent campaign it was charged that Col. Roosevelt had accepted favors from the Pennsylvania and other railroads to the amount of over \$100,000, against the law in such cases made and provided. The matter will likely be investigated, as a bill providing an inquiry into the contracts made by him with the Pennsylvania Railroad or demands for transportation made by Roosevelt while President, on such road, has been presented. It should be pressed to a passage.—Lexington Herald.

Fatal Wreck.

In a head on collision at Nevada, O., between west-bound passenger train No. 15, and east-bound express train No. 4, on the Pennsylvania railroad, six persons were killed and half a dozen others were injured, none it is believed, fatal.

LITERARY MEN'S SERVANTS.

The woman servant has played her part in the literary productions of men whom she served. Recently "Pelegie" died, whose sayings and loings were daily chronicled by Edmond de Goncourt in his impressions of this time. Mme. Dufour helped Sainte-Beuve in his work, and after serving his supper sometimes corrected his proof. Margot was the servant of Theodore Gautier and others who lived in Bohemian style in Paris.

FEW WOMEN SO HONORED.

The Albert medal, which was given to Mme. Curie, the French woman scientist, when she discovered radium in partnership with her husband, has only been granted to one other woman. Queen Victoria received it when she had ruled over England 50 years, in 1887. This is the only honor which Mme. Curie has ever been willing to accept.

PUBLIC SALE!

Having decided to quit farming, I will offer for sale, at Public Auction, on Mrs. Maria Thompson's farm, 3 miles from Sewell's Shop, on the Sewell Shop and Wades Mill pike.

TUESDAY, January 10, 1911

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

1 good Work Mare, 1 lot to horse

1 3-year-old Mare (safe for riding to drive)

1 extra good Mare, coming 2-3 year old

1 8 years old extra good work Mare Male

1 fine Jersey Cow

2 Meat Hogs, weight about 400 lbs. each

1 practically new Buggy

1 new Deering Mower

1 Studbaker Wagon, nearly new

1 set Wagons, Gear, Plow, Gear, Buggy

1 Union Turning Plow

1 good coal or wood Range

50 pair Plymouth Rock Hens

60 mixed Hens

Many other things too numerous to mention. If not sold before, will offer about 12 tons of mixed baled hay in one-half ton lots.

WALTER L. THOMSON

R. D. No. 1 MT. STERLING, KY.

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